

COMPLETED

Is Subscription To Bridge Works Fund

Finished Wednesday And With \$6 To Spare

And With Time Limit Unexpired By Two Days

Final Subscription Of \$200 Clinches Matter

Whistles And Bells Proclaim The Good News

BRIDGE WORKS SUBSCRIPTION	
Monday, Feb. 28.....	\$ 4,250
Tuesday, March 1.....	1,250
Wednesday, March 2.....	2,000
Thursday, March 3.....	3,475
Friday, March 4.....	4,360
Saturday, March 5.....	1,740
Monday, March 7.....	1,889
Tuesday, March 8.....	842
Wednesday, March 9.....	200

Total to date.....\$20,006

Hip, hip, hurrah!
"The deed is done!"
Mt. Vernon retains the Bridge Works!

The full amount of the subscription is completed and with six dollars to spare!

This exceedingly satisfactory news came from the committee headquarters Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. On Tuesday subscriptions came in to headquarters and to the committees to the total amount of \$842, leaving a balance of only \$194, to be raised to complete the \$20,000. Among those who subscribed Tuesday afternoon was the Old Homestead club, which sent in a subscription of \$25.

Wednesday morning Mr. C. G. Cooper called at headquarters and on behalf of Mrs. Sarah R. Hill made a subscription of \$200, thus completing the amount necessary to be raised and with six dollars to spare.

It is with a sense of much gratification to the committees and all others who have actively engaged in the campaign that the canvass has been brought to a successful conclusion, and that, too, two days before the time limit had expired.

The tidings that the fund had been completed was proclaimed throughout the city at noon by the blowing of all the factory whistles and the ringing of all the bells.

There was considerable difficulty at first to get many people to understand the real situation that existed, but once that it was made plain to their minds, the work went along smoothly and responses from citizens of all classes and stations were made in a generous manner.

Mrs. Lewis Wright went to Millersburg Wednesday morning to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Miss Sallie Nixon of New Castle, Pa., is the guest of relatives in the city.

Mrs. Burch Critchfield of Columbus is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wuchner.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all dealers.

KNOX COUNTY SAVINGS BANK

Two Dollars

Invested in a safety deposit box in the mammoth 80-ton burglar and fire proof vaults of this bank may save you many times this amount in the loss of an insurance policy, deed, will, or other valuable papers. Absolute protection for only four cents per week.

W. Side Public Square

BIG FRUIT CROP

Is The Prediction Made By Mansfield Man

A. B. Pulver has just completed an inspection of a number of varieties of peaches, plums and cherries in this vicinity and finds that with these fruits the buds are still in perfect condition and that there is promise of a bumper crop of all of them in the event that there is not a long enough stretch of warm weather to allow the buds to advance to a point where they might be injured by the cold.

These are among the fruits which form in the bud and it is such weather as that of last Friday and Saturday that is apt to prove dangerous to them at this time of the year as it encourages a flow of sap and swelling of the buds to a point where a frost would do a great deal of damage.

Mr. Pulver says that there is still a considerable amount of frost in the timber and ground and that it would take a full week of warm weather at least to start a flow of sap and a swelling of the buds.

The weather conditions last fall were excellent for the fruit crop of this season and unless there is damage from cold later in the season there will probably be peaches, plums and cherries in plenty. As to apples, he states that the fruit formation comes later and there is not the danger of injury from cold that there is with the other fruits mentioned.—Mansfield News.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by all dealers.

THE LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

As the great conventions of the country continue the interest increases as is demonstrated by the banquet opening the convention at Kansas City. Surpassing the great banquet opening the New York City or Dayton conventions. The opening supper for the Kansas City convention was attended by over 1800 men. As far as is known, it was the largest missionary dinner that has ever been held. Governor Hadley, of Kansas, whose fathers had settled as missionaries years ago within 5 miles of the convention hall, was present and made a brief talk on the urgency of the task. Bishop Tuttle, presiding bishop, of the Episcopal church, told of the value of missions in promoting church unity. The principal addresses were made by Dr. Homer C. Stuntz and J. Campbell White, the two men who have been stirring the country on this work. In its report to the convention the co-operating committee recommended that the contributions of the city be increased from \$45,736 to \$100,000 next year. Meeting in separate sessions the different communities assumed responsibility for a total of \$112,000 to be raised during the next twelve months, an increase of 145 per cent.

The executive committee for the county convention to be held next week met last evening and are very desirous that the men of the city become active relative to registering on or before Thursday of this week as the parties serving the banquet should know by that time how many to provide for. There have been a gratifying number of registrations from out of town. Such men as President Montgomery, Drs. Funk and Hunt do not come to the city every year for a convention and it is hoped that a larger number of men will register for the convention not only for the financial help that they will give but for the information that they receive.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo Lucas County, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this sixth day of December, 1886.
(Seal)

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUBSCRIPTION COMMITTEE ADDRESSES THE PUBLIC

On The Successful Conclusion Of Canvass For Bridge Works Fund

TO THE PEOPLE OF MT. VERNON:

The subscription committee appointed by the Citizens' Association to make a canvass among the people of Mt. Vernon to raise \$20,000 for the retention of the Bridge Works, in compliance with the proposition made by the Bridge company and accepted by the Citizens' association, desire in this formal and public manner to state that the effort has been successful, and that the full amount has been subscribed.

It is a matter of much gratification to the committee that their work has been completed two days before the expiration of the time limit fixed for the raising of the amount.

The people of Mt. Vernon have promptly and generously responded to the call of the committee. When the situation was thoroughly understood by the people, the subscriptions came in rapidly. The canvass showed a general interest in the important movement, and that every citizen was greatly interested in retaining in Mt. Vernon one of its most important industries.

The committee takes this means of expressing thanks to all persons who subscribed to the fund, making the movement a success, and securing the retention of the Bridge Works.

The people of Mt. Vernon have been put to the test and have shown the stuff of which they are made—and it is the right sort of stuff. They are to be congratulated on the success of the campaign through their generous giving.

The canvass demonstrated that when the people of Mt. Vernon are called on to contribute to a worthy cause, that they are quick to respond, and that when another occasion is presented to secure an industry of a substantial and beneficial character that they will again come to the front with the required amount.

S. M. Woolson, chairman.
L. T. Cromley, secretary.
B. M. Allen,
J. B. Walcott,
R. M. Greer,
L. W. Mulhane,
Fred J. Lawler,
I. Rosenthal,
Wm. M. Koons,
S. H. Peterman,
W. H. White,
W. H. Thompson,
H. J. Sanderson,
L. C. Penn,
J. C. Tinkley,
L. G. Hunt,
W. F. Swingle,
Frank E. Kirby,
Fred Farrison,
C. K. Salisbury.

Judson Vincent,
M. J. Fish,
C. E. Reese,
F. W. Severns,
Edward Dever,
L. A. Culbertson,
A. A. Dowds,
R. C. Kringwalt,
H. C. Devin,
C. N. Lorey,
F. C. Larimore,
W. A. Ackerman,
B. B. Williams,
S. G. Dowds,
W. E. McCormick,
Bryant Mann,
W. M. Coup,
John Sanderson,
F. G. Mardis,
G. K. Hagaman.

MEETING

Of The Humane Society Of Mt. Vernon

The Humane Society held its regular meeting in the office of Captain M. M. Murphy with a good attendance. Agent Lybarger reported seventeen cases investigated during the month. One arrest was made for non-support, but settled by giving a bond of \$500 that he would pay an amount monthly for the support of his wife and child.

The usual number of cases were reported of cruelty to children and animals. A young man who had abused a mule by prodding it with a nail in the end of a stick, was interviewed as to his actions, and promised if not arrested would not repeat the cruelty.

Complaints from a number of persons who had seen a horse driven that was unfit for service, was killed. It was reported that one man has had four horses that were not able to work from being old and weak, and ordered them off the street. He now has the fifth horse to starve.

A letter from an old soldier of a neighboring town to the humane agent, complained of boys who made a pastime by pelting him with snow balls, etc., was looked after and the boys whose names were given, were warned that arrests would follow any more complaints for tormenting this old man.

The society elects officers on April 2nd.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR SAILS.

New York, March 9.—The Austro-Hungarian ambassador, accompanied by Baroness Hengelmueller, were passengers on the steamship Lusitania sailing for Europe today. They expect to return in June, and will go to Bar Harbor for the early summer.

CHANGE IN REAL ESTATE

Many desirable houses in the city are changing owners at this time. Through the agency of The Knox Building & Loan Co. purchasers are enabled to take advantage of these changes who would otherwise be unable to do so. This company offers the following terms:

Interest at 6 per cent.; semi-annual settlements; monthly payments; no premium; no fines; no renewals. Call and get a copy of our rules.

C. F. COLVILLE,
Secretary.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Of Church Of Christ Spends A Most Pleasant Evening

The Vine Street Church of Christ Christian Endeavor society held the regular monthly business meeting at the home of Miss Birdie Thomas, 721 East Vine street, Tuesday evening. About thirty were present and a most enjoyable time was had. Beside the regular business the evening was spent in music and social enjoyment and light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Elliott, 725 East Vine street.

VERDICT

For The Plaintiff In The Sum Of \$200

In the case of Edds vs. Miller in which the plaintiff sued for \$5,000 damages for alleged injuries to his son by a dog the property of the defendant, the jury returned a verdict at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for the plaintiff in the sum of \$200.

FINISH

Appraisalment Of Real Property Of Third Ward

Does The Real Estate Appraisers Of The City

The Aggregate For The Ward Is \$1,507,552

The board of real estate appraisers for Mt. Vernon has completed the appraisalment of the real property in the Third ward and the footings made Wednesday morning show an aggregate for the ward of \$1,507,552. The present real estate value of the Third ward is \$572,880, thus making an increase of \$934,672. In the Third ward there are several churches and other non-taxable property. The board fixed a valuation on such property amounting to \$282,415, but of course this will not go on the tax duplicate.

The board will next take up their work in the Second ward.

Inventory Filed—

In the matter of the estate of Susanah Engle, an inventory and appraisalment has been filed in probate showing the following: Personal goods \$16.50, securities \$106.75, total appraisalment \$123.25.

The Black Estate—

In the matter of the estate of Lyman W. Black, an inventory and appraisalment has been filed in probate, showing the following: Securities \$2,971.00.

First Partial—

Nancy E. Adrian, trustee of Ava A. Adrian, has filed a first partial account in probate as follows: Received \$668.99, paid out \$21.06, due estate \$647.93.

Deeds Filed—

Joseph F. Blubaugh to Clinton A. Workman, part lots 1, 2, 3 and 10 O. P. Danville, \$1,288.
C. A. Mitchell, mayor, to Solomon Montis, lot in Mound View cemetery, \$90.00.

FOX CHASE

To Occur In This City Next Saturday

The much-talked-of fox chase will be held in this city on Saturday, March 12th. Three live foxes have been procured by the men interested in the event, there being two grey foxes and one red fox. At ten o'clock on Saturday morning the first lead chase will begin which will be only for pups, ten months old or under. In the afternoon another lead chase will be held before the big event. For the lead chases, a small entry fee will be required but will not be very large. Immediately after the second chase is ended, a free for all live fox chase will be begun. The animal will be freed and will be allowed to run at its will. For this event, there will be no entrance fee and the winner will be given the fox. Prizes will be given for the lead chases.

NEW TRANSATLANTIC SERVICE.

Bremen, March 9.—A regular passenger and freight service between this port and Philadelphia will be inaugurated by the North German Steamship Company tomorrow, when the steamship Mainz will sail from here direct for Philadelphia. Fortnightly sailings will follow by the steamships Rhein and Breslau. On the homeward trip the ships will stop at Baltimore.

WHY PEOPLE

1. Safety. All money deposits like to deal with the Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

ed with the Buckeye is loaned only on first mortgage on homes—the safest of all mortgage loans. Insurance policies are required. No loans to officers or directors. In addition there is the large reserve fund, which with the mortgages afford absolute protection to the depositors. Our assets \$3,600,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits. (See second next week.)

LOSS

From The Fire At Utica Will Reach \$18,000

Utica, O., March 9.—The losses on Tuesday's fire as near as can be estimated are as follows:

C. W. Jewell, hardware stock, \$6,000; building, \$2,500.
McKittrick building, \$2,500.
Hoying & Antonio's pool room, \$1,500.

Stafford & Barnard, restaurant, \$700.

Quick building, \$4,000.
Emmett Boyd, household goods, \$200.
Robert Howard, household goods, \$200.

The total loss will amount to the neighborhood of \$18,000, which is, for the greater part, covered by insurance. How the fire originated is not known.

A Reliable Remedy

FOR CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm

is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

NEW Jewelry

The spring styles are now on the market. We have laid in a supply of the latest spring patterns in the jewelry line. You cannot afford to miss seeing them before buying your Easter jewelry. Come in and see the new lockets and hat pins that are the rage.

R. B. ANKNEY & CO.

Jewelers & Opticians
4 S. Main St. Mt. Vernon, O.

Where Can I Put Money Where It Will Do The Most Good?

We know of no place where money can be used to as great advantage as in protecting the property you already have. For the money invested

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will give the largest results for the least money. Not only in looks but in protection. But to have results there must be a good

Paint

used. Benzine, Coal Oil and Lime-water do not make durable paints. There must be a LEAD foundation with ZINC to bind and a pure LIMESEED OIL to thin with. When you use these ingredients you get a good, lasting paint. And when this paint is put on by a mechanic you have a job that you will be pleased with. It costs no more to put on good paint than it does to put on truck. Will be glad to show you what we have.

Bogardus & Co.

You Know

How you suffer after each meal from stomach distress. You evidently

Don't Know

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The more you eat Quaker Oats the better your health will be.

Practical experiments with athletes show Quaker Oats to be the greatest strength maker.

Packed in regular size 1 lb. packages, and in family size packages, 25c.

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Tooth Picks
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All the leading preparations carried in stock.

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R. R. TIME CARDS

Mt. Vernon
B. & O. R. R.
East
No. 14 5:50 a. m.
No. 4 11:18 a. m.
No. 16 6:42 p. m.
No. 8 7:29 p. m.
West
No. 7 8:25 a. m.
No. 4 8:57 a. m.
No. 3 2:44 p. m.
No. 15 8:50 p. m.
Nos. 16 and 17 daily except Sunday. Other trains daily.

C. A. & C. R. R.

South Bound
*No. 506 12:41 a. m.
*No. 520 9:58 a. m.
*No. 504 7:44 a. m.
*No. 518 11:00 a. m.
*No. 505 11:36 p. m.
*No. 508 5:15 p. m.
*No. 506 9:37 p. m.
North Bound
*No. 507 2:25 a. m.
*No. 501 7:24 a. m.
*No. 509 9:58 a. m.
*No. 503 1:20 p. m.
*No. 505 6:53 p. m.
*No. 519 8:52 p. m.
*No. 521 7:10 p. m.
*Daily.
*Daily except Sunday.
*Sunday only.

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The best known feed for chicks or chickens

The Northwestern Elevator & Mill Co.

The condition of Master Parr Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ayers of North Gay street, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, was very satisfactory on Wednesday and his recovery is now anticipated if no complications arise.